Zone Athletics Carnival

A frosty morning and a very warm sunny day greeted athletes when Coonabarabran Public hosted Binnaway Central, Coolah Central and Mendooran Central for the annual Zone Athletics Carnival held at the town ovals on Friday 8th August 2014.

Winners

Two trophies were awarded at the conclusion of the day. The aggregate point score trophy was won by Coonabarabran. The second trophy was the “Barry Henderson Challenge Trophy” which is awarded to the school that earns the most points divided by their enrolment. This year it was won by Coolah Central.

New Records

Following on from his success at the school carnival, Darcy Clifton set two new records, again in Discus and 200 metres. Darcy’s new Discus record is 33.07 metres and exceeded Steven Blunden’s 2009 record of 24.86 metres by 8 metres. The new 200 metre record is 28.45 and replaces Jack Isedale’s 2011 record of 28.82 seconds.

Age Champions

Following a great day of competition, especially in the high jumps and relays the following competitors were named as Zone Champions:

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Thank You

Thank you to the Warrumbungle Shire Council for the preparation of the ovals, the Coonabarabran Football Club for the use of their PA, Coonabarabran High students, parents and community members for helping run the events, the P and C parents for running the canteen and finally all the staff at Coonabarabran Public School for their support of this carnival.

North West Carnival

Coonabarabran Public School has 24 competitors eligible to compete at the North West carnival to be held at Tamworth Friday, 29th August 2014. Remember, in field events qualifying heights/distances must be reached before athletes are eligible for the Northwest carnival. Details of this carnival have been sent home with those competitors involved.

See photos on page 7
Willoughby’s Weekly Words

I want to congratulate all those athletes who managed to advance to the next level of competition at last week’s P.S.S.A. Zone Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many do so well against the best competition from ours and surrounding schools.

I particularly want to congratulate the champions who came from our school, Charley Isedale (Junior Boy), Darcy Clifton (11 Years Boy), Fergus Atkinson (Senior Boy), Charlene Griffiths (Junior Girl), Finlay McElhinney (11 Years Girl) and Tara Walker (Senior Girl).

Well done all of you and all the best to all those who will be competing at Tamworth on Friday, 29-08-14.

Save the date!
Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Performing Arts Night Thursday 11th September

Order your food for recess or lunch and receive a sticker. Collect two stickers and put them on the entry form to go into the Fresh for Kids competition. You will also receive a FREE character ring when you hand your entry back into the Canteen.

P&C News

Thank you to Michelle McEvoy, Susie Bunting, Leesa Kelly, Jewel Toynon, Raylene Bonello and Megan Clifton who helped out in the Canteen at the Zone Carnival on Friday. It was a very successful and enjoyable day!

The Uniform Shop is desperately seeking girl’s uniforms. If you have any girl’s uniforms that are outgrown and in reasonable condition, please consider donating them to the Uniform Shop.

The next P&C meeting will be held at Gecko Red Restaurant at 6:30pm on Monday 25th August. Please come along and join the P&C. Together we can have a great time making good things happen for our school and students.

Library News

Book Week
Monday 18th through to Friday 22nd August

Character Dress Up Day
On Thursday 21st August dress-up as your favourite book character. We will have a parade straight after assembly on this morning in each designated area. Please note: this is not a competition ... each participant will receive busses of encouragement.

Whole School Book
We have written a whole school book. Each class has contributed to the storyline and it will be shared in a K-6 Assembly at 2:40pm in the hall on Thursday 21st August.

K-2 Colouring Competition
The Town Library is hosting a colour-in competition for Book Week for students in K-2. Garry Funnell will present the prizewinners at the Thursday Assembly.

Years 3-6 Design a Book Cover Competition
Our school will host a 3-6 ‘Design a Book Cover’ competition for display in the Library during Book Week. The book cover must be of your favourite book and include a blurb of what the book is about and a rating/recommendation. Prizes for this competition will also be awarded at the Thursday Assembly.

Town Library Visit
Classes K-4 will visit the Town Library during Book Week.

Overdue Books
There are currently many overdue borrowed books. Please check under your bed, on your homework desk, check that they’re not wedged between the lounge cushions and place any Library books you find in the Returns Trolley in the Library as soon as possible.

I hope all of you are reading at home enjoying newest Library. You are reading at night and some of the books in us.

Mrs Meyers

What’s on at CPS?

18 - 22 Aug: Children’s Book Week
Fri 29 Aug: North West Athletics Trials
Fri 29 Aug: Binnaway 4-Way Sports
1 Sept - 4 Sept: Stage 3 Water Safari
Thurs 11 Sept: Performing Arts Night (PAN)

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Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly Awards

- Sunny Nothnagel
- Jett Crothers
- Kasey-Lee Clark
- Monte McElhinney
- Lily Burton-Turner
- Liam Russell
- Tj Matakitoga
- Bryce Butcher
- Jack Foster
- Calieb Neal
- Darcy Weatherall
- Keizer Wood

- For a great improvement in writing.
- For his great dance moves!
- Trying hard to be an organised student.
- Fantastic efforts in writing.
- For trying hard to re-read her writing!
- For being enthusiastic about writing.
- Great writing about ‘My Special Place’!
- For always being the best he can be.
- For great discussion in Show and Tell.
- For settled work habits.
- Confident and persistent work in literacy.
- Completing all learning centres in Week 2.

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Personal Best Award

Tahni Bowmaker

has received the Personal Best Award for the following reasons ...

Tahni is a very trustworthy and reliable member of 1A.

She has a very mature approach to her work and always follows our rules with pride.

Tahni’s school work is consistently completed to a high standard and she is always looking for a new challenge.

She is a very co-operative student who gets along with everybody.

Tahni has shown what can be achieved by showing constant attention in all lessons.

Well done Tahni, you are an absolute pleasure to teach.

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GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE

We’re proud of you Mrs Tighe!

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Years 3 - 6 Level 1 Reward

This Thursday, all students in Years 3 - 6 who are on Level One are being treated to some great activities. As of 12.05pm, students will have the choice of a range of activities offered in their stage which they will enjoy until 12.45pm. Thank you to all of these students who are helping to make our school so great!

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Mrs Tighe is participating in the Great Cycle Challenge.

The Great Cycle Challenge is about raising money through sponsorship to fight children’s cancers and to ensure a brighter future for all children across Australia.

Mrs Tighe will be riding her pushbike throughout the month of October. It’s a personal challenge and Mrs Tighe sets her own goals to achieve for the month.

Money raised in the Great Cycle Challenge will go towards supporting the work of the Children’s Medical Research Institute to assist with the development of treatments to treat and cure all childhood cancers.

Mrs Tighe, we think you are great and we congratulate you on your efforts!

You can find out more about the Great Cycle Challenge and how to support the cause by visiting the website at:

Writers Wanted!
$1000 cash and your choice of a

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2014 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their short stories OR poems, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADERS are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Sunday 31st August 2014. Go to www.write4fun.net for more information

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Coonabarabran Tennis Club
Junior Tournament
An Open Junior Tournament will be conducted by the Coonabarabran Tennis Club on 6th & 7th September 2014. Under 11, Under 13 and Under 17 Singles and Doubles events in a Round Robin format.

For further information contact: Kevin: 6842 4480 David: 0429 395 199

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COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
EARLY BIRDS FOR 2014

The Early Bird catches the worm.
You are invited to enrol your child in the Early Bird Program at Coonabarabran Public School and get them off to a great start for their school career!

This program is open to ALL children who are considering starting Kindergarten in 2015.

Outcomes for your child:
- to provide a successful transition to school
- to create familiarity with the school staff and routines
- to learn early Kindergarten skills, and
- to have a positive, happy and smooth start to school.

The Early Birds program will be held in the K-2 area with qualified and experienced teachers every Tuesday beginning on Tuesday, 2nd September 2014 from 9am-12pm

Please ring the school before Tuesday, 2nd September on 68 421771 to register your child.

For further information contact Melissa Newton, Assistant Principal.
3R/H'S CLASS FOCUS

- 3R/H has had a busy time working on their HSIE unit on China during 2nd term. The projects completed by students were presented beautifully, either on card, in special books or on a USB. Craft activities included making Chinese lanterns and dragons. Mr Lowe kindly cooked us some sweet and savoury Chinese dumplings early this term. They were really yummy, especially the savoury ones, as they tasted like dim-sims.

- Third term commenced with NAIDOC week, and we illustrated a lovely Aboriginal story written by a local Elder, called 'Going for walks with Nan'. We also produced some lovely platypus dot paintings.

- This term we are studying National Parks as part of our HSIE unit. We found our prior knowledge of this topic was quite good and we explored further by reading factual texts about Australian National Parks. We are looking forward to visiting Crystal Kingdom in week 5 and early in term 4, we will have our major excursion to the Warrumbungles to understand more about our National Parks.

WE CAN'T WAIT!
Science and Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday, 20th August at 1:30pm, all Year 6 students will be walking to the High School to take part in a Science and Engineering Challenge which will run until the end of the school day.

This program is one of the many ‘Transition to Year 7’ activities planned between now and the end of the school year. Students will return to Coonabarabran Public School in time to catch school buses.

At Coonabarabran Public School we follow the ‘You Can Do It’ principles. Below is a short description of the YCDI core ideals and the reasoning behind the program.

You Can Do It! Education’s main purpose is to support communities, schools, and homes in a collective effort to optimise the social, emotional, and academic outcomes of all young people.

Its unique contribution is in identifying the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, experience wellbeing, and have positive relationships including making contributions to others and the community (good citizenship).

YCDI’s mission is to realise, through the following beliefs and actions:

- The building of social, emotional, and motivational capacity of young people rather than on their problems and deficits.
- The encouragement of prevention, promotion, and intervention efforts (school, home and community) in order to build the social and emotional strengths of young people.
- The development of a strength-building approach, where YCDI seeks to build the capabilities of adults (community, school, home) associated with positive outcomes in young people.

The Five Keys of YCDI Education

Our core purpose is the development of young people’s social and emotional capabilities, including:

1. Confidence (academic, social)
2. Persistence
3. Organisation
4. Getting Along, and
5. Resilience

Central to the development of these five Key Foundations is instilling in young people Twelve Habits of the Mind, including:

1. Accepting Myself
2. Taking Risks
3. Being Independent
4. I Can Do It
5. Giving Effort
6. Working Tough
7. Setting Goals
8. Planning My Time
9. Being Tolerant of Others
10. Thinking First
11. Playing by the Rules, and
12. Social Responsibility

This last point includes the values of Caring, Doing Your Best, Freedom, Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion.

Included in our core purpose is the elimination of social and emotional difficulties and disabilities (“Blockers”) that constitute barriers to young people’s learning and well-being, including:

- Feeling Very Worried
- Feeling Very Down
- Procrastination
- Not Paying Attention or Disturbing Others, and
- Feeling Very Angry or Misbehaving.

YCDI is deliberate in restructuring negative Habits of the Mind that give rise to these Blockers and in the explicit teaching of alternative positive Habits of the Mind.

This approach includes positive, caring relationships with young people.

However, it is clear that in order to change the developmental trajectory of young people with poor mental health (emotional, social and behavioural challenges) and learning outcomes and to accelerate their social and emotional development, it is vital that schools, homes and communities be transformed so that the responsibility for supporting and educating, including quality social and emotional learning experiences and caring relationships, is shared throughout the community.
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Coonabarabran Town Bus Service
Free for Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2
Available to all students in the town limits.
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More info: 6842 2753

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Coonabarabran Junior Rugby Union
Inverell Carnival
Sunday 24th August
Armidale Carnival
Sunday 31st August
Contact: Megan Clifton
Ph: 6842 8259

Coonabarabran Physical Culture Club
Fun, Fitness and Friendship
Classes on Thursday afternoons & evenings
for ages 3 through to Ladies
Contact: Leanne McWhirter
Phone: 0439 833 832

Coonabarabran Pony Club
Camp Forms available!
Camp commences Sunday
21st September 2014.
Contact Lucy Evans
for Camp Forms to be emailed to you.
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